

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image, comprising:

an image reader including:

an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation

instruction; and

a reading part that reads an image based on the operation

instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a display operation part detachably attached to the image reader that displays information of the image reader and receives the operation instruction from a user, a management device, and the image reader; and

the management device that manages the image reader and the display operation part,

wherein the management device is connected to the image reader and the display operation part ~~are connected~~ over a network, and the reading part reads the image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part and/or the operation instruction received by the display operation part.

19. (Currently Amended) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part is shared with a plurality of ~~scanners~~ image readers.